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Harrison-Lillooet Route,

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THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED AT THE foot of Lake Seaton, on the Harrison-Lillooet Route, and is distant three miles and a half from Lillooet, and, having been just completed and fitted up with Single Rooms, New Furniture, &c., offers excellent accommodation for the travelling public.

TAYLOR & CO., Proprietors.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } Proprietors.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap13-1m

St. Nicholas Saloon,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Proprietors, - - Quarles & Thomas.

EDWARD R. THOMAS, HAVING PURCHASED from Mr Pitts his interest in the above Saloon, trusts that his friends and the public will award him that share of patronage which it will be his utmost endeavor to preserve, in conjunction with his partner, Mr. Quarles.

Victoria, April 11, 1863. ap11 1m

THE EAGLE HOTEL

AND

BILLIARD ROOM,

NO. 9 WHARF STREET,

Is now open with a Choice Assortment of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

KERSHAW & COWSILL, Proprietors.

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H. V. EDMONDS, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE OFFERS ACCOMMODATIONS equal to any in the Colony at extremely moderate prices.

Ales, Wines, Spirits, and Cigars

Of the best Brands kept constantly on hand.

Square Meals.......................50 cents
Beds...............................50 "
Board, per week....................$6 00
Board and Lodging, per week..8 00
☞ Mattrasses provided free. ap3 1m

Oriental Hotel,

IN YATES STREET,

Corner of Oriental Alley.

Neatly Fitted up for Travellers.

SUITES AND SINGLE ROOMS,

The Bedrooms are furnished with Spring Mattrasses.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS!

To be had at the Bar, and

EXCELLENT BILLIARD TABLES!

In the Saloon Unfurnished rooms may be had, if required.

P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

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Louisiana Restaurant

Johnson Street, near Store Street.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS JUST ENlarged and Refitted the above Restaurant, and respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish Meals at all hours. Board and Lodging by the day or week. There are eight well furnished and Ventilated Rooms in the House.

BOARD ALONE, $7.00 per week.
MEALS, 50
LODGINGS, 50

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JOHN BULL HOTEL,

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The above is now carried on by

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Who will always make it his study

TO SUPPLY HIS CUSTOMERS

WITH THE BEST OF

WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER,

That can be Bought in this Market

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As usual, on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings. ap14

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LOUIS HAUTIER & CO.,

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The arrangements are so complete as to enable the Proprietors to make their guests comfortable, and the Hotel the equal of any first class house in British Columbia. ap20 tf

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International Hotel,

YATES STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING, per week.......$8,00
BOARD WITHOUT LODGING, per week. 6,00
BOARD AND LODGING, per day.......... 1 50
BEDS, per night............................ 50
SINGLE MEALS............................ 50

THOS. CHADWICK, Proprietor.

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DOUGLAS HOTEL

A. SMYTH AND BROTHER HAVE taken the Hotel, in Douglas, lately occupied by Mr. Layton, and refitted it so as to make it one of the best in British Columbia. Everything will be done to make its patrons comfortable, and the charges will be moderate. The Restaurant will be supplied with the best of everything in season, and an excellent cook will be engaged in the culinary department. The choicest liquors may always be had at the bar. ap20 tf.

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSES,

Yates st., and Langley st.

MRS IMMEL LUSH, HAVING FITted up her New Brick House on Langley street, one door from Yates street, in first class style, is prepared to receive Lodgers. The Bedrooms have been furnished with Spring Mattrasses of the best description. Mrs. Lush's house on Yates street will be conducted as usual under her own superintendence.

ROOMS, per Week........From $2 to $10.
LODGINGS per Night.....From 50cts to $1.
Families Accommodated in Best Style. ap24

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GLASSWARE

—AND—

Lamp Depot,

Fort Street,

NEAR BROAD.

D. LINDSAY,

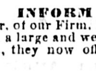
Has always on hand a complete assortment of the above Goods of best Manufacture. ap25

WEBSTER & Co.



No. 25

Yates Street,



VICTORIA, V. I.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of

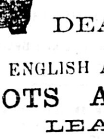
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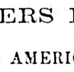
That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. ap20 1m

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AND



DEALERS IN

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

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SHOE FINDINGS,

No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

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GOOD NEWS FOR EVERY ONE!

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. IF YOU DEsire to preserve your health, a knowledge of the laws for its preservation is essential. If you are ill, and have sought in vain for renewed health, what is the reason? Simply this, a want information on the subject. The civilisation of the present day renders some aid to nature in the preservation and restoration of health indispensably necessary; and the only question is, whence is the required help to be obtained? Undoubtedly, by using

Kaye's Worsdell's Vegetable Restorative Pills.

For the last thirty years the truth has been gaining ground that to purify the blood is the simplest and most natural way of restoring and maintaining health; and the great and distinguishing feature of these celebrated pills is, that they speedily eradicate all disease from the body, by purifying the blood; thus good health is at once secured, and all may ensure a sound constitution and complete freedom from pain and disease.

The pamphlet enclosed with each box of the pills gives most interesting particulars of many hundreds of cases of cure, together with instructions for the use of the medicine.

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AND JUDGE BY THE RESULT.

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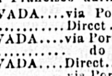
Sold in Victoria, V. I.

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

ap23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

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STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during March and April:

SIERRA NEVADA......via Portland.....March
PACIFIC...............Direct............ " 17
SIERRA NEVADA......via Portland....... " 27
PACIFIC...............do.............April 7
SIERRA NEVADA....Direct.............. " 17
PACIFIC..............via Portland....... " 27

For Freight or Passage apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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Exchange Tables

FOR CONVERTING STERLING INTO Currency, and Currency into Sterling, at the Government rate of £1—$4,85, are now ready and can be obtained at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,

Yates street. Price 10 cents. ap19

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

Victoria, V. I. ap8

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Municipal Notice.

THAT, WHEREAS, IT IS BELIEVED that during the past week incendiaries have attempted several times to set fire to the City, the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, V. I., hereby give notice that a Reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), is hereby offered by the City for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the incendiaries.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, Victoria April 21st, 1863. ap22 1m

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS USING ANY OF THE Professions, Trades, or Occupations, specially named in Section 2 of the City By-Law, passed on the 30th March, 1863, are requested to call at the Assessor's Office, Broad street, and take out a Licence in conformity therewith.

All persons liable to pay a License of one-eighth of one per cent. in accordance with Section 6 of the City By-Law, passed 30 March, 1863, are requested to make returns to the City Assessor, Broad street, on or before the fifth of April, 1863.

WILLIAM LEIGH, City Assessor.

EXCERPT FROM CITY BY-LAW, SEC. 24.

"Every person bound to make a return under this Act, and failing so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars."

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PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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NOTICE TO ALL GREAT AND SMALL,

That T. P. Freeman

AT THE PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

ON WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Continues to sell at prices very low

THE PUBLIC KNOW WELL:

MINING SHOVELS;
DO PICKS;
DO PANS;
KNIVES AND FORKS;
TABLE AND TEASPOONS,
PLATED WARE;
TIN DO;
FRYING PANS;
AXES, HATCHETS;
GUNS, PISTOLS;
BELLS, HAND SAWS
CROCKERYWARE;
GLASS DO;
TRAYS, PLANES, CHISEL
LOOKING GLASSES;
CROSS CUT SAWS;
RAT AND MOUSE TRAPS;
NAILS, TACKS;

And a General Assortment of Hardware.

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At the above Stor will be found a greater variety of Goods than can be found at any store in the city.

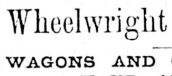
So the Miner, Farmer, or House Keeper can get suited Cheap at one place all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, Cheap for Cash.

N. B. Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold.

T. P. FREEMAN.

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WAGONS AND CARTS ALWAYS ON HAND, AND MADE TO ORDER!

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING AND REPAIRING attended to. He has always a good assortment of TIMBER on hand. Park street, opposite the Catholic Church, near the road to the Race Course.

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Alexander Phillips,

PIONEER SODA WATER AND SYRUP MANUFACTURER,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA

INFORMS HIS WARM FRIENDS AND the public in general, that he is now prepared to supply Hotels, Saloons, and Restaurants, with

ICE!

☞ ICE delivered at any part of the city. ap7 1m

Removal.

RANDALL CÆSAR,

BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,

HAS REMOVED TO CHURCH'S BUILDing, next to Mr. Lowenberg's office,

Government street, south of Fort st.

He will be found at his Saloon all the time, and will be glad of the continuance of the same liberal patronage that he has hitherto enjoyed. ap8 1m

THE UNDERSIGNED

OFFER FOR SALE.

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SUGAR.................................211 KEGS.
COFFEE...............................106 BAGS.
PULU..................................100 BALES.
MOLASSES..........................350 BARRELS
RICE, equal to Carolina...........31 KEGS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

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PRICE, - - - - - $3 00.

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EDUCATIONAL.

VICTORIA SCHOOL,

Fisguard Street, above Government street.

MR. TEMPLETON BEGS TO THANK the public for and to solicit a continuance of the generous support he has been favored with in conducting this institution according to the Normal System of Education now established under Government inspection in Scotland and England.

A Lady-Assistant will teach Sewing, Knitting, Music, &c.

General Curriculum—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Bookkeeping, Classics and Mathematics.

TERMS—$2, $3 and $4 a month, according to proficiency. ap21

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS:

Under sixteen years of age..........$60 per month
Above sixteen years of age..........40 Exclusive
mh18 8m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.

VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge

ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)

DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.

PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age...............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age...............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age................$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

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College for Ladies.

VICTORIA, V. I., ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1860.

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY PRINCIPAL—Mrs. Reece; LADY ASSISTANTS—Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School gives Instruction in Latin, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, etc.

COURSE OF EDUCATION—English in all its Branches, together with Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, the Modern Languages and Latin, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting, Needle Fancy Work. The object of this Institution is to provide careful Religious and Moral Training in combination with a solid English Education, and the usual Accomplishments.

TERMS—Including French, Latin and Singing in Class:

Under 10 years of age...........$5,00 per month
Under 15 " " ....6,00 "
Above 15 " " ....10,00 "

N. B. Boys under 7 years of age admitted. For two or more pupils from one family, a reduction is made.

EXTRAS—The Modern Languages, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting.

N. B. Ladies wishing to take Lessons in the Modern Languages, Accomplishments, etc., can attend Classes or receive Instruction privately.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.

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&c., &c.;

(*Free from Adulteration.*)

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SOHO SQUARE, LONDON

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first class Manufactures are obtainable from every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should insist on having C. & B.'s goods when they ask for them, as it is not at all unusual for inferior preparations to be substituted. Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

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C. & B. invite attention to the following—Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sauces of all kinds, Jams, Potted Meats, Durham Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Calf's Foot, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Catsup, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

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DEALERS IN

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N. B. The true English principle adopted of

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Miners going to the Diggings

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A BAY HORSE, ABOUT 15 HANDS high; has a saddle mark on the off side, and a scar behind the shoulder blade of the near fore leg. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for his delivery at the Stables of Mr. John Coles, or at the residence of Mr. Joseph Trutch. m1 3t

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THOMAS FULTON.

Victoria, V. I., April, 1863. ap29 1w

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT HARDY GILLARD, a trader of Government street, Victoria, has this day made an assignment of all his estate and effects to Robert Burnaby and William Wilson, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons who have not yet signified their assent to such assignment, are requested to sign the said deed at Mr. Drake's office, Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, April 27th, 1863.

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NOTICE.

THE THINGS BELONGING TO MR. John Wood, now in my possession, will be sold at the expiration of TEN DAYS, unless his account is previously settled.

R. J. McDONELL.

April 27th. ap28

NOTICE.

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ap27 1w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will not be answerable for any debts contracted by my wife Flora, she being, unfortunately, in a state of mental aberration.

JAMES TOD,

Spring Farm, Cedar Hill, Vic. Dis., Ap'l 21, 1863.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against purchasing Section No. 3, Victoria District, known as the Twin Oak Farm, as John James Cochrane has a Mortgage on the same, dated the 12th day of November, A. D, 1861, for the sum of $1,000, with interest thereon, at one and a half per cent. per month, made by George Tomline Gordon, and which said Mortgage has not yet been satisfied.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D., 1863.

GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor, Government St., Victoria.

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NOTICE.

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THE NEWS.

We have news from the States to April 24th—six days later than the latest overland telegram via Portland. But we have no news between the 18th and 22nd. From the tenor however, of the *Alta's* editorial of the 25th we conclude that nothing of moment had occurred in the *interim*. From the dispatches which we furnish to-day, it appears the fight before Charleston has not been renewed, not withstanding the official report that the iron clads had not been seriously injured. The only news from the Rappahannock is that that the Confederates had lately been re-inforced. The colored troops in Florida are doing good service. From Vicksburg we have no news favorable to the Federals. Gen. Grant occupies a position for his head-quarters between Vicksburg and Port Hudson, at New Carthage. From this we presume that the canal is a failure, though the communication of the Confederates with Texas is very likely to be cut off. From Rosecrans we have nothing. Burnside was making towards Cumberland Gap, so as to flank Johnson, and relieve Rosecrans.

Grand May-Day Procession of the Firemen of Victoria.

The first of May in the year of Grace 1863, will be long remembered by the members of the Fire Department, as well as the citizens of Victoria. It has been the invariable custom with the fire companies since their first organization to parade the town in full force on the first of May, And the occasion of which we now have to speak is one of such unqualified success that the Department is presented before the public as a larger, firmer, and more popular institution than the public had generally supposed it to be.

We purpose furnishing our readers with a detailed account of the proceedings, in the order in which they occurred, and therefore commence with

THE DECORATIONS.

The Union Hook and Ladder Co. had ornamented the front of the Truck House on Bastion street with evergreens prettily festooned and arranged. Over the bell tower floated the fine flag of the Company, and from the tower to the top of the Police Barracks were suspended the British, United States, and French flags. The masterpiece of ingenuity and taste, however, was the decoration of the car mounted on top of the truck, containing the throne upon which some bright fairy like little May Queen was soon to take her royal seat.

The Deluge Company No. 1 had also displayed the greatest taste in the ornamental display of their fine building on Yates street. Over the large "Barge" containing the designation of the Company, and from the tall staff in front were suspended the "Union Jack," "Stars and Stripes," and "Tricolor." The Deluge Engine was also beautifully set out with choice flowers and evergreens.

The Tiger Engine Company had not been behind their brother firemen in the arrangement of their decorations. Over their Engine House a stuffed Island Tiger was fixed with glaring eye balls, and grinding in his teeth sundry festoons of evergreens; in addition to this the front wall bore the name and date of the organization of the Company, chastely worked in pine leaves.

Their magnificent engine also contained a throne, upon which some second little fairy was to be crowned Queen of May.

ASSEMBLY.

The capital Brass Band of H. M. S. "Topaze," numbering about 20 performers, under the able leadership of Mr. Jarrett, met at the Truck House shortly before noon, and at 12 o'clock they formed at the head of the Hook and Ladder Company, and marched through Wharf street, up Yates street, and halted opposite the residence of Mr. L. Wolfe where Miss Annie Wolfe, a pretty little daughter of Mr. Wolfe, was escorted to her rustic throne. The band playing "Auld Lang Syne." After this they returned down Yates street, and being joined by the Deluge Engine Co. took up a position on Wharf street, where they were soon joined by the Tiger Engine Co.—After a brief interval the Companies started off in the following order:

THE PROCESSION.

First came the excellent Band of H. M. S. "Topaze"—marched and played in first rate style, their performance throughout the day reflecting infinite credit upon their leader. Next came the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Mr. John Dickson, with the Assistant Engineer, Mr. John Malowanski, followed by the Union Hook and Ladder Company, drawing their Engine, about 40 in number, under the direction of their Foreman, Mr. D. A. Edgar, and 1st and 2d Assistants, H. W. Thain, and Frank Perrett—the van being led by four Herculean axmen, and the Company displaying their handsome banners, consisting of a large silk flag, with gilt fringe and tassels, having on one side the following device, in gold: "Union No. 1," crossed with a hook and ladder; and underneath, "Willing hearts and hands," and on the reverse: "Presented by the Ladies of Victoria, 23d June, 1860." Also, two smaller flags, borne by the guide boys, with the designation of the Company, in gold letters.

The Company of Deluge Engine No. 1, with their Engine, followed, under their Foreman, Mr. J. S. Drummond, and 1st and 2d Assistants, A. Johnson and C. Pidwell. They were also led by three formidable Pioneers, armed with axes, the Company mustering about 44 members—and displaying, likewise, their elegant silk banner, which bore on one side, in gilt letters, the words: "Deluge Engine No. 1," and on the reverse; "Organized March 5th, 1860," and the motto: "We strive to save." They, also, had two guide boys, with smaller flags, bearing the name of the Company.

Next, came the Tiger Engine Company, No. 2, drawing their splendid new Engine which was now graced by Royalty in the person of another graceful little May Queen—Miss Polly Parker, daughter of Mr. John Parker. This company was directed by foreman Mr. L. Kelly, first and second assistant ditto Messrs. Mike Cohen and W. E. Williams, and led by their sturdy pioneers. Their appropriate banners consisted of a large flag with a well-executed picture of a tiger on one side, and on the reverse, in elegant gold letters, "Our Aim the Public Good. Presented by the Ladies of Victoria. Organized 30th October, 1860;" and two small silk flags for the guide boys.

THE MARCH.

Up Yates street, band playing, to Government street, where the procession halted and the City Fire Wardens—Messrs. Copland, Lewis and Stronach (the former on horseback with his lady)—joined. (His Worship the Mayor being, unfortunately, too unwell to take part.) Horsemen and vehicles in rear. From Government, up Fort street, and another halt, when Miss Harris, eldest daughter of the Mayor, gracefully presented a beautiful wreath to the Deluge Company, which met with three hearty cheers. Down Broad and Broughton streets, over the bridge to the Government buildings, where the companies ranged themselves and were received by the Colonial Secretary, W. A. G. Young, Esq., on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, who visited them in turn, and then ascended the balcony—the band in the meantime having performed the "Star-Spangled Banner and other airs." Three cheers were called by the Chief Engineer for Governor Douglas, and given with enthusiasm, band playing "God Save the Queen." Mr. Young then made an excellent address to the firemen (which we much regret, we are compelled from an unusual demand for space in our columns, to omit.) Mr. Young's feeling and appropriate remarks drew forth unbounded expressions of approbation.

This concluded, and the band having played the national anthem, the procession formed again in same order, and returned to town; a halt for refreshments took place at the foot of Douglas street. They then went up Broughton street, through Blanchard to Fort street, where another halt for refreshments took place opposite the residence of Mr. Phillips; down Fort street, and another halt to regale at the Mayor's residence: on to Government and Wharf streets, up Johnson street, and the procession then proceeded to pay their respects to the press. The first on the route was the *Chronicle* office, which received three cheers. Mr. McMillan thanked them in a few appropriate words for the compliment. They then paid their respects to the office of our paper, and Mr. De Cosmos being called for, addressed the firemen from the Balcony, his remarks were received with cheers. The office of the *Evening Press* experienced the same compliment, which was acknowledged briefly but very neatly by Mr. Allen, and the procession then wound its way to the residence of Councillor Copland, where an entertainment had been prepared. This over, the firemen returned highly delighted with the pleasures the day had afforded them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Grand Farewell Testimonial to the Celebrated

ORRIN FAMILY!

On which occasion they will appear in all their

Best Performances!

Making it a

GRAND GALA NIGHT!

CORRESPONDENCE.

VICTORIA, V. I., April 30.

PROFESSOR ORRIN. *Dear Sir*—Having understood that you intend leaving this city for San Francisco on the next steamer, we the undersigned desire to return you our thanks for the efforts evinced by you, and your family, in catering to the tastes of the amusement seekers of our city, and as a token of our appreciation of you as a gentleman, and a Professor of the Gymnastic Art, we desire you to name some evening whereby you can be the recipient of a Complimentary Benefit.

Albert H. Guild	W. Culverwell
Chas. W. Wallace	John Banks
Geo. S. Gladwin	Selim Franklin
S. Reinhart	John C. Keenan
Robt. Kremler	D. A. Edgar
G. Vignolo	James Curtis
C. F. Lipman	Frank Tarbell
L. Lowenberg	George Roberts
E. Grancini	James R. Anderson
John P. Couch	Godfrey Brown
W. H. Oliver	J. J. Southgate
G. Sutro	Richard C. R. Stark
E. Sutro	John M. Work
W. Edwards	Robert Burnaby
T. C. Nuttall	Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt
Chas. B. Young	C. E. Simpson
J. A. McCrea	T. N. Hibben
H. Nathan	W. E. Bowman
R. F. Pickett	Lumley Franklin
P. M. Backus	George Pearkes
Robert George	M. Moore,

And others

FASHION HOTEL, April 30th, 1863.

To Messrs. Guild, Wallace, Reinhart, Kremler, Vignolo, Franklin, Burnaby, and others:—

GENTLEMEN,—

I am this day in receipt of your kind communication, and in reply gratefully accept your offer naming SATURDAY EVENING, May 2nd, as the night most convenient. In conclusion, permit me and my family to return to you and the citizens of Victoria our heartfelt thanks for the encouragement we have received from them, and believe us when we assure you that it will be with the greatest pleasure that we can refer back to the many pleasant moments passed during our brief sojourn among you.

I am, Gentlemen, etc., yours truly,
G. F. ORRIN.

Saturday Evening, May 2d,

THE CELEBRATED

Orrin Family

In their wonderful

Acrobatic and Gymastic Evolutions!

Flights of Aerial Grace, Tourbillions, Somersaults, Groupings Tableaux, forming the most beautiful and varied pictures the eye has ever rested upon, which will be enlivened by WIT and HUMOR of the

LILIPUTIAN CLOWN!

Little Charley!

Together with Dances, Songs Pleasing Feats, Comic Pantomimes, etc.

Box Office open from 11 to 3 o'clock, where Tickets can be obtained and Seats secured. Also at Messrs Gentile & Co's Fort Street.

PRICE OF ADMISSION—As usual, Dress Circle and Parquette $1; Pitt, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

☞ Doors open at half past 7; Performances commences at 8 o'clock.

R. H. ADAMS

WILL OPEN

This Day, Saturday, May 2d.

THE

Pioneer Hat Store!

Of Victoria and British Columbia.

Mr. Adams would respectfully invite the LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

To call and examine his extensive assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Hats and Caps of every description made to Order.

Yates street, opposite the Oriental Hotel.
m2 tf

Supreme Court.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

(In the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased.)

CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED Estate, who have filed their claims, are requested to meet at the Registrar's Office, in the Court House, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May instant, at 1 o'clock p m.

THOS. G WILLIAMS,
Registrar Supreme Court.
May 1st, 1863. m2 2t

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

(Estate of Leopold L. Yale, deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE of LEOPOLD L. YALE deceased, are notified that the Registrar is prepared to pay the claims of such creditors as have filed and proved their demands before the Executor of said Estate, or the Registrar—pro rata—at his office in the Court House, on MONDAY next, the 4th of May, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS,
Registrar Supreme Court.
May 1st, 1863. m2 2t

Loan on Freehold Land Security.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY ON THE Security of Land in the immediate vicinity of the city, $1500, at interest. Property worth upwards of $5,000.

Apply to ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Government street, Victoria.
Dated 1st May, 1863. m2 1t

To Builders and Contractors.

WANTED, TENDERS FOR EXCAvating and Filling in Wharf in Store street. Plan and Specification may be seen at the Office of Mr. Wm Oakley, Architect and Surveyor, Government street, (opposite the St. James.)

☞ The time for receiving tenders has been extended to MONDAY, May 11th, at 12 o'clock.
ap30 td*

Notice

To Consumers of

SPRING VALE WATER!



FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY of MAY NEXT this Fine Water will be supplied at 75 cents per Cask of 100 Imperial Gallons equal to 120 American Gallons.

☞ All orders left at the office of the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

W. CULVERWELL,
Yates street,
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GREAT CLEARING SALE.

—OO—

BANKRUPT STOCK!

-OF-

HARDY GILLARD & CO.

—OO—

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED FOR CASH THE ABOVE Stock at a LARGE DISCOUNT FROM COST, will sell off the same on MONDAY, 4th inst., and following days, at

Greatly Reduced Prices,

IN ORDER TO EFFECT A SPEEDY CLEARANCE.

The Goods are of the newest styles and patterns, the greater part having been received from England within the last two months.

The Stock comprises a large assortment of

Superfine Black Cloth Suits;
Summer Tweed do
Pilot and other Coats;
Trousers and Vests;
Felt Hats;
Hosiery;
Underclothing;
Crimean and Serge Shirts;
White Dress Shirts;

Collars;
Scarfs and Ties;
Bandanna and Cambric Handk'fs;
Gloves;
Umbrellas;
Waterproof Coats;
Blankets---Family and for Miners, &c., &c., &c.

SALE TO LAST FOR TEN DAYS.

Government street, 1st May, 1863

WM. WILSON.
m12w

NOTICE.

John Bull Hotel,

Government Street,

Will have a Free and Easy To-night at 8 o'clock,

PIPES AND TOBACCO FREE FOR USE.

FRANCIS DODD Proprietor.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

COAL.

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CONTINUES TO SELL THE ENGLISH

Ton of 2240 Pounds,

AND WILL FURNISH TO CUSTOMERS AT THE

Lowest Rates,

THE BEST QUALITY OF

NANAIMO COALS.

DOUGLAS PIT, FOR STEAMERS;
DO DO, SMALL, FOR BLACK SMITHS;
NO. 3 PIT, SCREENED FOR FAMILIES;
DO DO, SMALL, FOR BRICK AND LIME KILNS,

ENGLISH COALS,

SUPERIOR CANNEL, For Parlor Use,
DO DO, For Smiths;

WITHOUT CHARGE

FOR DRAYAGE OR PORTERAGE.

—ALSO—

At Reduced Rates,

1,000 CORDS

DRY PINE AND OAK WOOD,

In Quantities to Suit and of any desired Length.

—ALSO—

LUMBER,

250,000 feet Assorted Lumber

ONE INCH BOARDS;
ASSORTED SCANTLING;
FLOORING;
SIDING;
BATTENS;
PICKETS;
LATHS, ETC., ETC.

150,000 SHINGLES,

Orders left at my Office, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, will receive immediate attention.

JOHN T. LITTLE.
m2 tf

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the best manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

m2 1m Is SCHULTZ & TRICKEY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET. ap6

UNRESERVED

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Are instructed by the Trustees to Sell,

ON THE PREMISES,

Fort Street, opposite Star Hotel, on

MONDAY, May 4th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

An Invoice of Stationery;
An Invoice of Vesta Matches--Ball & Blacks;
An Invoice of Haberdashery;
An Invoice of Brushware, Brooms, etc.

—ALSO—

1 Mahy, Cabinet Medicine Chest;
Writing Desk and Work Boxes;
A Canteen, complete--A splendid affair for a Pic-nic party;
Mahogany Patent Water-Closet;
" Gold Scales;
A superior Markee---suitable for a Pleasure Garden.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of Furniture, Looking Glasses, Blankets, Quilts, Bed Linen,

EIGHT DAY CLOCKS.
LOT OF BOUND BOOKS,
China and Glassware.

Etc..... Etc..... Etc.
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BUNTING & DODS,

WAGON AND CARRIAGE

Builders!

—AND—

General Blacksmiths,

YATES ST., OPPOSITE BAYLEY'S,

Wagons and Carriages of every description built and repaired. All Work warranted.

☞ Horses, Mules and Bullocks shod with care and attention. m2

FORWARDING.

YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO CARRY

250,000 POUNDS PER MONTH

BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON

And will furnish Shippers with receipts and guarantee the Delivery of Goods at Lytton in

6 DAYS

At all Seasons till the Wagon Road is fully completed, when the time will be reduced to

4 DAYS.

Shippers will Remember

That there are no Lakes on this route, and consequently no possibility of an accumulation of Goods at any one point 40 (out of the 67½) miles of Wagon Road are now completed.

JAMES BLACK,
Yale, B. C.

Refer to Dietz & Nelson and Kimball & Gladwin
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F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Damask for Curtains,
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most approved styles. ap20 1mis

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. J. BRUNN

FASHIONABLE

And Outfitter,

A. J. BRUNN OFFERS TO THE PUBlic

ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES, FINE LINEN COLLARS, WHITE AND FANCY NECK TIES, SCARFS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Firemen's White Buckskin Gloves,
FIREMEN'S RED UNIFORM SHIRTS.

JOCKEY AND REGATTA CAPS.

SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.

Fine and Heavy Clothing.

For Dress, Travel and Work.

FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.

Water Proof Clothing, Hats & Leggins.

White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.

Patent Washable Buttons

Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonis building, Government street. ap10 1m

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS Hotel is neatly Furnished, and the Beds cannot be excelled for cleanliness and comfort by any other establishment in the Colony. The Table is always well supplied with the best the market can afford, and the Bar is well Stocked with the Choicest Wines, Liquors, Porter and Ale.

Also, Cigars of the Finest Brands.

SINGLE MEALS.....50 cents.
BEDS.....From $1 to 50 cents.

H. BURR
my1 tf Proprietor.

Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

Government street, opposite the St. James.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ESTimates carefully prepared, and Works superintended.

Quantities Taken Out;
Dilapidations Surveyed;
Valuations Made;
Land Surveying, Levelling, etc, ap30 1m*

Spring Vale Water.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, Water will be supplied to Shipping at the Ports of Victoria and Esquimalt at the following rates:

For Quantities over 5 Tuns, $1 per Tun of 200 Imperial or 240 American Gallons;

For Quantities less than 5 Tons, $1 25 per Tun.

ORDERS left at the office of the Undersigned Union Wharf, will receive prompt attention.

R. BRODRICK,
Victoria, V. I. 29th April, 1863. Agent.

All Orders For

ELLIOTT & STUART'S

FINE PALE ALE,

Can now be Executed Without Delay.

FAMILIES AND THE TRADE SUPplied with the above Celebrated Ale, in Casks of 4½ gallons and upwards, Imperial Measure.

ORDERS received at the Brewery or the office, will be attended to punctually.

LION BREWERY OFFICE,
April 29th, 1863. Langley street. ap30 1m

Storage and Forwarding,

YALE, B. C.

PARTIES SHIPPING

BY THE YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE,

ARE ADVISED THAT

KIMBALL & GLADWIN

HAVE ERECTED AN EXTENSIVE

Storehouse and Dock at Yale, B. C.,

And they are prepared to Receive, Store, and Forward Goods. The capacity of the Building is about

400 TONS,

AND IS PERFECTLY ISOLATED,

Offering security from Fire seldom met with in Interior Towns.

K. & G. act as Agents for parties employing them, Engaging Freight at lowest rates, and rendering prompt attention to Re-packing and Delivery of Goods.

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M. PRAG,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Importer and Dealer in

STOVES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. my1 1m

WILLIAM NEWBERY

Saddle, Collar,

AND HARNESS MAKER;

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE Citizens of Victoria and the public generally that he has commenced the above Business on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

And hopes by paying strict attention to business and by charging moderately to obtain a share of public patronage.

A GOOD STOCK OF

English, Mexican and Other Saddles,

Also, a General Assortment of

HARNESS, RIDING BRIDLES, WHIPS AND SPURS ON HAND.

Wm. Newbery having been in business for the last five years in England, and being acquainted with some of the best Manufacturers, is enabled to import every article in his line and supply the same to his customers at a

LOWER RATE

THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

☞ Orders from British Columbia punctually attended to.

REPAIRING

NEATLY DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
ap30 1m

The Undersigned begs to give Notice

TO MERCHANTS, MINERS &C

In the Cariboo Country,

That he has made arrangements

TO SUPPLY THEM REGULARLY

By every Express with the

Latest Newspapers,

And that the same may be had from

MR. P. L. BUDDIVENT, Richfield, Williams Creek.

MR. M. R. WEBB, Van Winkle, Lightning Creek B. C.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
ap31 tf Exchange News Room.

Searby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
ap28 1m

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, May 2d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

By Order of the Trustees.

All the FURNITURE of Mr. HARDY GILLARD,

CONSISTING OF

Bedsteads, Bed and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Easy Chairs, Mahogany Sideboards, Bureaus, Hair Mattrasses, Feather Pillows, &c., &c.

One Superior Mahogany Side-Board;
One Lounge.

—ALSO—

Crockery Ware;
Glass Ware;
Kitchen Furniture.

—ALSO—

One Solitaire Diamond Ring;
One Watch and Chain;
Lot of Plated Chains and Lockets.

—ALSO—

Carts and Drays.

—ALSO—

MATCHES.

5 cases Saloon Matches.

—ALSO—

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

To Close Several Consignments.
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J. A. McCREA,
AUCTIONEER,

—ALSO—

ON SAME DAY,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

Administrator's Sale!

Estate of STEPHEN JONES, deceased,

Schooner "North Star,"

One half interest in the Schooner "North Star," as she now lies at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf. Said Schooner is nearly new, upwards of 60 tons burthen, and is well found.

TERMS, CASH.

J. A. McCREA,
ap30 Auctioneer.

ALBERNI STEAM SAW MILLS,

Barclay Sound,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Spars, Piles, and Lumber,

Of First Quality and Full Dimensions

Furnished for Export at Moderate prices.

VESSELS LOADING AT ALBERNI SAVE the tedious navigation of the Straits of Fuca and get to sea readily when loaded. They are subject to no port charges and can clear from the Mill. Owing to the position of Alberni, desertions from ships are of rare occurrence. The Wharf is easily accessible and commodious. A Steam Tug is kept to assist vessels.

Regular communication is maintained with Victoria.

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MESSRS. FALKNER, BELL & Co,
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. ap6 tf

Spring Vale Water

W. CULVERWELL

Is prepared to suppl the Public with

Pure Spring Water

From the Springs at Belmont Lagoon.

Persons desiring to be supplied regularly at their residences or places of business, will please leave their orders at the

OFFICE,

YATES ST. OPPOSITE LANGLEY.
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Schloss & Livingston

BANKERS,

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12 Yates Street

Victoria, V. I.,

BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE, DRAW DRAFTS on San Francisco, Cal

Do de Portland, Or.
Do do New York City.

Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit, and do a general Banking Business.

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BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.
ap26 1m is

Ex "MONITOR."

HENDERSON & BURNABY

ARE NOW LANDING

Cossipore White Sugar,

IN 50-LB MATS. ap21

Grains and Yeast.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY

Of the above for sale at the Lion Brewery.

Apply at the Brewery Office, Langley street.
ap17 1w

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City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.

A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates street.

Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise, Stock, etc. ap 11

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DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL

IN FRONT OF CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, May 2d,

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

6 MULES,
6 PACK HORSES,
4 SADDLE HORSES,

1 Span very fine Heavy Draught Horses.

ap30

—ALSO—

6 second-hand Iron Bedsteads;
12 pairs Blankets;
12 " Sheets;
12 Pulu Mattrasses;
-- Straw "
10 Gallons Brandy;
10 " Sherry;
10 " Port Wine;
10 " Old Tom;
1 NEST TUBS;
KEGS NAILS;
HINGES;
LOCKS;

Etc..... Etc..... Etc.
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W. R. GIBBON,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER

-OF-

Saddles, Harness, Riding Bridles,

MILITARY ACCOUTREMENTS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBlic of Victoria and its vicinity that he has on stock at his Shop

ON YATES STREET,

Next door to T. Harris, Esq's, Meat Depot,

A large assortment of Ladies' & Gents'

RIDING SADDLES,

etc., etc., etc.,

And every Article necessary in a Stable.

None but the best workmen are employed on the premises.

REPAIRING, etc., etc.,

Done on the shortest notice and extremely cheap
ap17 1m is

OTTO CARL,

COMMISSION AGENT,

AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & PRODUCE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Next door to the New England Bakery.
ap23

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to inform the public of Victoria and vicinity that he has lately opened the

Pacific Grocery and Provision Store,

And is now ready to receive customers.

Please call and see the well-selected Goods. The cheap prices will satisfy everybody.

By every California steamer I will receive the best FRESH RANCH BUTTER, NEW FRUITS, and VEGETABLES of every description.

☞ All goods delivered to any part of the city.

Respectfully,
ap23 OTTO CARL.

JUST ARRIVED,

Ex Barkentine "Monitor,"

EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA

HOPS.

FOR SALE BY

ap27 1m ST. OURS & CO.

MULES! MULES!!

Just Received Ex "Jenny Ford,"

From Sandwich Islands,

52 Good Pack Mules

For sale by

ap24 tf LOWE BROTHERS.

J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS

OF

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER

AND

ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

No. 16 Yates street, Victoria, V.

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Messrs MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D. WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia ap13

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MR. EDMUND T. COLEMAN,

Late Student of the Royal Academy of Arts, London,

GIVES LESSONS IN DRAWING AND Painting in Oil and Water Colors, together with Sketching from Nature either at Pupil's own residences or at his Studio, as under;

Humboldt street, nearly opposite Douglas street ap17 1m*

Walton & Barnett,

BROKERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates Street.

WILL ADVANCE MONEY ON APproved Security, Collect Debts and Rents, and transact a general Commission Business.

Mining Shares, Government Debentures, and every description of Stock and Shares negotiated.

Commissions or other business in any part of the United Kingdom, promptly attended to.

AGENT IN LONDON—Matthias Barnett, 70 Lower Thames street. ap25 2w

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
ap13

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY

Saturday, May 2d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

IN THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY

MRS. SCHOOLBRED,

THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK IN STORE,

Consisting of, in part,

Splendid Ladies Cloaks;

Rich and Costly.

Newest style Hats and Bonnets;
Ps. Merino, latest styles;
Handsome Cloth Cloaks;

ETC. ETC. ETC.

The Goods will be arranged and on view this morning, and the ladies particularly are invited to attend ap20

ANDERSON & CO

Invite to the Following Goods

The Attention

OF GROCERS

HAMS—Best English York;
SUGAR— " " Loaf;
DO Cossipore No. 1;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;
BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;
PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;
FINGER BLUE;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;
SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;
DO—Thornton's Irish, 18 lb. boxes,
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment of Wotherspoon's best;
GILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;
ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass';
BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribot's, in cask;
DO Dark (Martell's);
DO Pale (Hemery's), (Tribat's.) (Mounier's), in case;
WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's. Scotch;
DO (Cask) Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;
GIN—Orne's, in cask;
SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;
PORT " " " "
CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Raspberry, etc., etc.;

OF BUILDERS, ETC.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, May 2, 1863.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell the extensive stock of goods in the store lately occupied by Mr. Hardy Gillard, Government street, consisting in part of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Bureaus, Mattrasses, Pillows, Crockery and Glassware, Jewelry, Carts and Drays, Groceries and Provisions; also, by Administrator's sale, one half interest in the schooner North Star, estate of Stephen Jones, deceased.

DANIEL SCOTT will sell Mules, Horses, Bedsteads, Blankets, Sheets, Mattrasses, Brandy, Sherry, Port Wine, Old Tom, Tubs, Nails, etc.

P. M. BACKUS will sell the balance of stock in the store lately occupied by Mrs. Shoolbred, consisting of splendid Ladies' Cloaks, Hats and Bonnets, Pieces Merino, etc., etc.

The Cruise of the Devastation.

H. M. S. Devastation left Esquimalt, having Bishop Hills on Board, on the 29th March. She arrived at Nanaimo the same night.—Left Nanaimo on Good Friday for Hornby Island, and captured 300 gallons of spirits at that place from the wreck of the Explorer.—Left there 5th April and went to Cormorant Island, where they got 60 gallons spirits.—From there to Beaver Harbor (or Fort Rupert) where they captured more spirits, and the sloop Kingfisher. The spirits were taken out of the village. The Indians here are confirmed smugglers; they give a single 3-point blanket to the traders for 1 gallon of whisky, and they trade the whisky again with other tribes for furs, which they again exchange for whisky with the traders. From Ft. Rupert the Devastation went to Queen Charlotte's Sound. They boarded the Nonpareil in Milbank on the 10th, and found her apparently all correct; afterwards, however, they discovered that this vessel had smuggled liquor, but that everything had been landed before they arrived. From thence they proceeded to Kittimat, where they took 300 gallons spirits. On the 13th they captured the Petrel. Arrived at Fort Simpson on the 14th. On the 14th Mr. Duncan came over with a man who surrendered himself as the murderer of some white men who were killed last year. Proceeded to Naas river on the 15th; sent boats to capture schooner Langley. 17th, went back to Fort Simpson; 18th, weighed and proceeded to Duncan's Bay.—Bishop Hills purchased a quantity of goods at Nanaimo to present to the Mission at Duncan's Bay. They brought about 150 Indians down from the Naas river, to be married or baptized. The Bishop, who had performed service every day, acting as Chaplain, put all the Indians through a long examination, as to their religious faith, previous to marrying or baptizing them. At Duncan's Bay he baptized some 20 persons. On the evening of the 22d April a grand feast was given to the Indians, composed chiefly of rice, molasses, grease, and roasted meat. This was held in the large school house, and was followed by several hymns sung by the Indians in very good harmony. On this occasion Mr. Duncan delivered an address to them in the Tschimpsean tongue. On the 24th they left Duncan's Bay, on their way to Fort Rupert. The name of the Indian murderer is Loody cecheconst. They brought down the Chief of the Naas river tribe, who is charged with being an agent in selling the captured liquor. On the 30th April the two gunboats, Forward and Grappler, came into Nanaimo. They had heard that the latter went up to recall the former.

The following is an account given by a seaman belonging to H. M. S. Topaze, who was on board the Forward at the time of the fight with the Indians:

Anchored off Kuper Island, hoisted a red flag to make the Indians understand that unless they surrendered the murderers we should fire into them. After waiting some time, and finding that they would not come off, and seeing that they were trying to get away, fired a shell into the ranch. The Indians got away into the bush, and clustered thickly on two points, one on each side of the vessel. From thence they fired simultaneously, raking the gunboat bow and stern, and in this fire a second class boy named Charles Glytton was killed. While the Indians were firing, got the anchor up and stood off a little; then came to and fired shot, shell, grape and canister, into the ranch all the afternoon. Anchored off Cowichan that night, and next morning returned, and traversed the Island, firing into every part of it in the hope of dislodging the Indians from the bush. Charles Glytton was killed in the first raking fire by a ball which passed through his head. No one else was wounded.

The Devastation will sail to-day, and will convey a considerable body of marines, to the assistance of the gunboats already gone up.

LIBERALITY OF OUR CITIZENS.—During the perambulations of the firemen yesterday, several instances of extreme liberality were displayed. On Fort street, Mr. Phillips poured a fountain of cider and soda-water down the dusty throats of the thirsty brigade. He had ingeniously contrived to bring the supply on the sidewalk. The proprietor of the Star Hotel, Mr. Bailey, being equally bounteous. His Worship would not permit the "boys" to pass his residence without taking another "wet," and the Lady Mayoress courteously acted as Ganymede. On Government street, Mr. Thomas, of the St. Nicholas Saloon, insisted upon a halt, and quickly appeared with pailsfull of sparkling nectar. The band, of course, came in for their share, and did not omit to greet each of their benefactors, including the kind and ever-pleasing Lady Mayoress, with the well-known strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Councillor and Mrs. Copland also provided a most excellent collation for the firemen, where the enjoyments of the day were brought to a termination.

FAREWELL COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—Our citizens should not lose the opportunity of going to-night to see Professor Orrin and Sons in their unrivalled performances in the Gymnastic art. Mr. Orrin appears to night in response to a tender of a complimentary benefit by several prominent citizens of Victoria, on the eve of his departure for San Francisco. The well known merits of the Professor and his extremely talented family entitle him to what we have no doubt he will receive—a brimming house.

COUNCILLOR COPLAND'S COLLATION.—His Worship the Mayor did not, in common with the other members of the City Council, receive an invitation to the collation given by Councillor and Mrs. Copland to the firemen, for which reason, we are told, none of the Town Council attended.

CONFEDERATE FLAG.—A Confederate flag was hoisted yesterday during the Firemen's procession, over the residence of Mr. J. Shaphard. The Department, in passing it, preserved perfect order, and nothing occurred from its exhibition tending in any way to mar the harmony of the day.

PROJECTED NEWSPAPER AT PORT ANGELOS. We learn from a gentleman lately arrived from this place, that preparations are making for the publication shortly, of a newspaper. Part of the plant has already arrived.

SHAMEFUL.—Some cruel miscreant has been engaged lately back of Elkwa, W. T., in slaughtering the elk merely for the sake of the hides, within the last six weeks he has shot over seventy head.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The "Sheet Anchor" arrived yesterday morning, having left San Francisco on the 16th inst. News anticipated. She is consigned to Pickett & Co.

☞ The steamer Eliza Anderson left for ports on the Sound yesterday morning, with passengers and freight.

(EXCLUSIVE NEWS TO "COLONIST")

FROM "ALTA" OF APRIL 25TH.

SEVEN DAYS' LATER NEWS.

Ironclads Slightly Damaged at the Charleston Fight.

Confederates Lose the Queen of the West and Diana.

Confederates Capture the Oregon.

French Success in Mexico.

By an arrival yesterday from Port Angelos, W. T., with exclusive intelligence to the Daily COLONIST, we are enabled to lay before our readers seven days' later news from the States.

The following letter of our correspondent at Port Angelos supplies the very latest news from San Francisco up to the departure of the Saginaw.

PORT ANGELOS, April 30th, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The United States war vessel, Saginaw steamed into this harbor at sunrise this morning, with Collector Victor Smith on Board. She left San Francisco on Saturday, 25th inst, at 3, p. m. Boarded the Sierra Nevada off Goose Bay, on Monday, the 27th, about noon, soon after which the Saginaw's machinery became disabled. They fixed her up temporarily, as a high pressure, and run her thus to this place. Had it not been for this accident, the Saginaw would have been here two days earlier.

Just as the Saginaw left San Francisco, positive official was received from Washington City of the removal of Superintendent Stevens, of the U. S. Mint, at San Francisco, and of the appointment of R. B. Swain, of San Francisco, to the position. Stevens' removal is based on the report of Special Agent Brown. His cause was advocated by Dr. A. Henry, of this Territory, and who claims to have "great influence" with the President, by reason of his having slept beetween the same sheets that "Old Abe" had once slept in.

The feeling in the Eastern States is represented by passengers by the last mail steamer as being decidedly more hopeful and encouraging for the Union cause than at any time before since the breaking out of the rebellion. The same feeling prevails at San Francisco. The cause is said to be a very decided improvement in the financial condition of the United States.

The large ship, Isaac Jones, Capt. Reed, cleared from this port to-day, for Shanghai, China, with a cargo of lumber from Seabec mills. She takes out as passengers, Capt. G. W. Johnson, formerly of the steamships Herman, and Alex. Boggs.

The steamship Oregon, over due at San Francisco, three weeks, had not been heard from up to noon of the 25th inst. She was running between Mexico and San Francisco, as a mail steamer. It is supposed beyond a doubt, that she has been captured by a Confederate privateer.

The steamship Moses Taylor arrived in San Francisco on the 20th inst., after a passage of 38 days. Mrs. Oliver, sister and daughter of Victoria, were among the passengers.

By this arrival, I learn on authority, that a sale of lots in Port Angelos will take place about the 1st of August next. The sale will be conducted on a plan similar to that adopted at New Westminster.

[Collector Victor Smith had arrived at Port Angelos. He stands better at Washington than ever, so fully has he disproved all the malicious charges against him.—ED. COLONIST.]

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Joe Lane has been placed in commission, under command of Lieut. Selden.

Dr. Brockaway, formerly of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Shubrick, is now on board the Saginaw as one of the officers.

The new light-house at Port Angelos, for the erection of which Congress at its late session made an appropriation, will be commenced immediately.

A new and splendid wharf will also be built at once.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—The Mumfordsville Expedition to Celina, Tenn., has returned to Glasgow, having destroyed the town of Celina, 100,000 pounds bacon. 20,000 bushels of corn and wheat, a considerable quantity of groceries, and the ferry boats used by the rebels in transporting supplies. The rebels admit a loss of 9 killed. Col. Graham, in command of the expedition, thinks that the loss is greater. The Federal loss is one killed and one missing.

CAIRO, April 23.—The rebels still occupy the south side of the Coldwater; the Federals the north side.

A report reached here so-night of fighting in the vicinity of Coring, but there is nothing definite.

CHICAGO, April 23d—11 A. M.—A dispatch from Louisville yesterday, says the Mumfordsville expedition to Celina, Tenn., has returned to Glasgow, having destroyed the town of Celina, one hundred thousand pounds bacon, twenty thousand bushels corn and wheat and a considerable quantity of ferry boats, used by the rebels in transporting supplies. The rebels admit a loss of 90 killed. Colonel Graham, in command of the expedition, thinks their loss was greater. The Federal loss was 1 killed and 1 missing.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Gen. Gordon has reached here. He states that the Government Engineer, who was charged with the duty of inspecting the iron-clads, reported, the day after the battle in Charleston harbor, that they were fit for immediate service.

Mr. Werding, Government Agent to superintend the sale of lands in St. Helena Island, reports that not above one township has been sold, while the Ferry's timber lands and town of Beaufort were reserved for educational purposes.

The personal staff of McClellan has been disposed of. The volunteer officers are to be immediately mustered out of service, and officers of the regular army assigned to duty in their regiments.

A dispatch from rebel sources says the batteries opposite Vicksburg opened on the 17th and 18th; but with what result is not stated.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Intelligence has been received of the capture and destruction of the steamer Alhambra, by guerrillas, on the Cumberland river. It appears that she grounded at Devil's Elbow, on the 13th, and before she could be got off the guerrillas appeared, when the crew made their escape. The steamer Hope also grounded near Island No. 18, and the guerrillas were in sight of her when the crew left.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The British steamer Gertrude arrived last night, captured on the 16th, off Harbor Island, by the U. S. gunboat Vanderbilt, after a chase of several hours. She was bound to Charleston, but, arriving there, found the port too closely blockaded, and was returning to Nassau when she was captured. Her cargo was gunpowder and military stores.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Washington specials say the French Minister has received a dispatch confirming the telegram from San Francisco, with respect to the bombartment of Puebla. The dispatch states that the French carried the first line of works around Puebla, and that they are confident of soon capturing the city; also, that their communications with Vera Cruz are uninterrupted.—Reinforcements and supplies were arriving daily.

The French troops were greatly elated by this, their first substantial success in Mexico.

The cavalry, under Gen. Stahl, in large and small bodies, have scouted over the whole country between the Potomac and the Rappahannock, and as far west as the Blue Ridge. They report no rebels there save a few straggling guerillas. Nearly eight hundred sick from the Lower Potomac arrived to-day.

The Government has determined not to grant letters of marque unless a foreign war should arise.

The rebels have been reinforced within the last week. New rebel encampments are visible this morning, opposite Falmouth.

In Tuesday's skirmish with the rebels, above Kelly's Ford, we captured one Lieut. Colonel and several Captains and Lieutenants, and twenty-one privates.

On Monday while the artillery was being inspected by Gen. Hunt, near Falmouth, a cannon loaded with shells exploded, wounding 4 men—1 dangerously.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A terrific tornado visited Grundy county, Ill., on Saturday last. It was first heard of at the town of Norman, where fences were prostrated. From thence its course was plainly traced to the town of Mason. Houses were torn from their foundations and dashed to pieces; the largest trees were torn to fragments; horses and cattle were scattered promiscuously about the fields; household furniture was carried a distance of half a mile.

Other evidence of the fearful strength of the storm was given near Mason. Forty acres of timber was blown down. Here the storm seems to have spent its force. Father Viner was the only person known to have been killed; others were injured, none, as far as we have been able to learn, seriously.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—A special Cairo dispatch says our gunboats have destroyed the rebel battery at Warrenton, below Vicksburg. The fleet was at anchor at Carthage on the 17th, and Gen. Grant was to go down the same day.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—L. D. Stickney, U. S. Tax Collector of Florida and South Carolina, has reported to the Government the absolute success of the experiment of arming and organizing the slaves. He says the late expedition which took and held Jacksonville, Fla., was composed entirely of black troops. They held the post for two weeks. They were engaged almost every day with superior numbers of the rebels, and in every instance whipped them.

Afterwards these black troops were reinforced by white regiments, the Sixth Connecticut, by no means favorable to negro soldiers in an engagement with the rebel cavalry and artillery. The 6th Connecticut was supported by the First and Second South Carolina. After a severe engagement, in which the blacks were victorious, this white regiment declared that it had no further prejudices against negroes which showed such pluck.

The former expedition up the St. Mary's River by five companies of the first regiment of South Carolina volunteers, furnished equally conclusive evidence of the bravery of the negro troops. Marching at night through thick woods, they were attacked by rebel cavalry. At the first discharge, one man was killed and four wounded; but instead of a panic, the blacks promptly returned the fire, emptying twelve rebel saddles at the first discharge.

The uniform testimony of all the officers is, that the colored troops, when brought under fire, need check more than spur.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Dispatches from Memphis, Tenn., say that 15 more gunboats and transports ran the blockade of Vicksburg on Monday night, and are now below Warrenton. The casualities are not known.

It is also reported that five boats passed the batteries on the Yazoo, and are now above Haine's Bluff. Gen. Grant's headquarters are at New Carthage.

CAIRO, April 23.—The rebels stil occupy the south side of the Coldwater, the Federals the north. A report reached here to night of fighting in the vicinity of Corinth.

NEW YORK, April 23.—James L. Addison, Clerk in the Adjutant General's office, Washington, and Anthony Addison, Chief Clerk in the Pension Bureau, have been caught in the act of carrying rebel mails. The former has been in the War Department for thirty years, and had access to all important orders and movements. Both own farms in Maryland, and keep up daily communication by means of carriages.

Rev. John Martin and his family, who live near them, have been the medium of communication. They have been arrested and will be sent beyond the lines.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Dispatches from Admiral Wilkes state that he was at Elenthera, in the Bahamas, on the 16th, instead of having left Havana on the 11th. He makes no mention of having been paroled. The report to that effect was doubtless false.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Orders have been issued by the commanding officer at Nashville, that all citizens must take the oath of allegiance or go South within ten day.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 25.—A flag of truce boat has arrived from City Point. The Richmond papers of to-day contain telegraphic information from Port Hudson of the loss, by the rebels, of the steamer Queen of the West and Diana. The former got aground in Grand Lake, and was blown up by a shell from the Federal gunboat Calhoun. The Diana was burned by the rebels. One hundred and six prisoners, including seven commissioned officers, were captured with the Queen of the West. Among the latter was Captain Turner, the commander of the rebel fleet.

Dispatches from Berwick Bay, dated the 15th instant, report a Federal force beyond Franklin, La., marching on.

Much interest is felt in Richmond in regard to matters at Suffolk. The papers admit that a battery had been captured, and some of the editorials are desponding.

CHICAGO, April 24th—10 A. M.—The President issued his proclamation on the 20th inst., admitting the State of Western Virginia into the Union.

ST. LOUIS, April 23th.—There have been no new movements of the rebels in the vicinity of Pilot Knob. Gen McNeil, from Bloomfield, was expected to reach Pilot Knob yesterday, and a heavy force of cavalry from Rolla is marching on the rear of the rebels. Steamers are prohibited from leaving for Southern ports until further orders.

There are rumors of the capture of Cape Girardeau, on the Mississippi, by the guerrilla Marmaduke; but no particulars have been received, and the military authorities have no intimation thereof.

In the action at Pilot Knob the rebels lost forty killed and wounded, including Lieut Shaddock and Bridlety among the latter.

Patterson was wounded by the Federals before the evacuation.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Intelligence from Kentucky states that Burnside's army is pushing on slowly towards Cumberland Gap, and is now beyond Crab Orchard.

It is now definately known that the enemy have fallen back to Knoxville, and the forces of Pegram, Marshall, and Breckenridge are all under Stonewall Jackson.

It is stated that Gen. Burnside takes the field in a few days.

The Royal Marriage.

Details from the London Correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin,

LONDON, March 11, 1863.

THE PRINCESS' LANDING AT GRAVESEND.

If you wish to approximate to an idea of the crowd assembled at Gravesend at the landing of the Princess Alexandra, take a San Francisco wharf on a steamer-day, and multiply the people on it by the sum total of all the welcomes that Mr. Tupper extended to the bride, double the product and the result will be somewhere near the sum required. The prince of Wales came down from London in a special train and met his bride on board of the Royal Yacht. Gen. Grey had previously apprised Her Royal Highness of the Prince's coming and she awaited him at the door of the state cabin. The Prince, you know, was always a favorite with the ladies, and as he walked with rapid step down the pier to where the yacht lay moored, the bright eyes of ladies looked him encouragement, and one little dear murmured "Don't be afraid Albert!" To tell the truth, Albert did not seem at all afraid or embarrassed by his position—novel as it must have been, owing to his never having been married before. Taking his sweet bride by her delicate little hand he kissed her as heartily as though half England were not looking on. The crowd, who always appreciate gallantry, seemed mightily pleased at the way the thing was done and sent up repeated cheers until the welkin rang again.

THE GRAND ENTRY INTO LONDON.

A few years since I saw the reception of the Japanese Ambassadors in New York. So it will be seen that I am not wholly unaccustomed to crowds. But what shall I say of the mass of people that were gathered together to witness the pageant of the royal entry! Words fail me. Had the street been Ararat, with a drowning world clustering to it for safety, people could not have been more closely huddled together. It was impossible to keep the line for the carriages clear, since the people on each side bubbled into it like foaming, bursting beer; the police were wholly inadequate to the emergency, and had it not been for the sublime efforts of a body of horse artillery that charged to and fro through the mass, fairly carving a path at the point of their sabres, the young couple would not have reached Windsor Castle to this day. Clothing was actually torn from the shoulders of the wearers in the fearful crush and attrition, and fragments of coats, hoop-skirts, mantles and muslin floated through the air like snow flakes. I will venture to say that not one hat or bonnet worn in the street that day was ever susceptible of being worn again—indeed I much question whether any hat or bonnet that went out that morning got home that night or the subsequent one. Oh, it was pitiful, in the whole city full, room there was none! I will not now tell you how many were trampled to death in the wild struggle to see, for I do not wish to mar the joy with which all the land will read of the wedding festivities. Why does Death step in, in so vexatious and intrusive a way, at such times, when he is not an invited guest? The trampled, bleeding forms called to my memory the custom that prevails in savage countries of sacrificing victims when kings are married or buried; but these poor victims immolated themselves on the shrine of their own curiosity—or devotion to their Prince. The constant roar going up from the great crowd was like that of the sea, when lashed by tempests it dashes its surf far up on the shuddering sands, and when the enthusiasm broke forth in cheers the noise was maddening. It can only be likened to the discharge of whole parks of field guns, opening their bellowing mouths at once, and echoed and rolled back to the level earth by ten thousand mountain caves. Amid all this the Princess seemed self-possessed, her only anxiety being lest some poor creature would get under the wheels of her carriage, and in womanly tenderness she often bent forward to see that the way was clear. She acknowledged the deafening cheers with the sweetest grace in the world, rising from her seat and leaning her bewitching face over the clamoring crowd like a lily in benison. Windsor Castle was at last reached; its massive gates opened to receive their mistress and then swung to on their creaking hinges, shutting out the crowd, but volleys of parting cheers that lattice nor blind could keep out, were fired by lusty loyal throats, through the windows. All through the night the town of Windsor blazed with illuminations, which must have impressed larks and robins with the idea that it was either a phenomenally long day or an unusually early morning.

THE WEDDING DAY.

The sun did not rise as brightly as he might have done the morning of the eventful day, but as he is seldom seen in England, his face was not much missed. All Windsor was astir before daybreak. Had it not waked of its own accord the whistles of the railway trains rattling down from London, and the unaccustomed hubbub in its quiet quaint streets would have rudely broken its slumbers. Man, maid, or matron—there was not one in the whole town that did not wear a bridal favor of some kind, were it only an inch of cheap white ribbon blossoming from breast or buttonhole. Inanimate objects budded and blossomed as well as animated ones. Walls were green with decorations and mottoes, and the festoons of flowers stretching from house to house across the street, led one to fancy himself standing beneath hanging gardens of Babylon or Hongkong.

THE WEDDING.

Here I stand appalled at the task before me. The scene in St. George's Chapel passed description. I think I could paint it, but then you probably could'nt print a picture. It all floats before me like a dream—such a dream as one might have after reading the Arabian Nights: Sultans walking in spice gardens, and viziers nodding together; colors so bright that all the looms in the East seemed to have been put in requisition for the sudden weaving of tapestry; women so beautiful in their own loveliness, and men so brave in their court dresses that one could not believe the scene real, but looked upon it with doubting eyes, expecting to see it fade like the illusion of a fairy tale and resolve itself down into the sombre hues and colors of every day life. But the sound of *God save the Queen*, swelling nearer and yet nearer assures us that everything is real, for they don't play such tunes in fairy land, (owing to their mournful lack of brass bands,) and a vision of Jenny Lind (now Madam Goldsmidt) up among the choir dissipates all ideas of fairy land and suggests Tripler Hall and New York some years since instead.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

Albert Edward is a graceful boy, and always will be. He wore uniform on this interesting occasion, with the insignia and cloak of a Knight of the Garter—this latter perhaps to signify his approaching allegiance to the petticoat government. He manifested no embarrassment, as he stood by the altar awaiting his bride, and the only emotion visible in his face was one of extreme impatience, which was quite pardonable under the circumstances. All eyes were now on him, but he didn't seem to care a fig.

Finally there was a blaze of trumpets, a rustling of curtains, and the bride with her procession entered. Have I yet told you that the bride was handsome? If not, allow me now to assure you that she is much more beautiful than any poet's dream—because she is real. "Queen rose of the rosebuds garden of girls," I question if in all England can be found another "so matchless a form, so lovely a face." It may be a fancy of mine, but I think all women look pretty when they are going to be married. You that have seen engravings of the bride, know that nature made her good looking—think, then, how she must have looked on her wedding day! There is a certain clause in Scripture about envying a neighbor's wife. Must I confess that, then and there, I did envy my neighbor Albert Edward his wife exceedingly, and it is my firm conviction that not in this democratic breast alone, but also in that of noble peers, were similar emotions excited. Even "Pam"—that imperturbable, stoical, grey-headed old rat of state—fidgeted around in a dissatisfied and discontented manner, pulling his whiskers, and looking as though he thought somehow, in some inconceivable manner, he had been egregiously swindled.

WHAT THE BRIDE WORE.

I don't know, and wouldn't tell if I did. Young ladies in the States on similar occasions would want to be dressed in like manner, and with the present prices of silk what would be the result? The silver trimming on the dress alone would have exhausted a whole vein of some of your best mines and raised the price of leading "fancies" in a way to make or break brokers' fortunes. The prettiest part of her dress, and that which attracted my attention chiefly, was its trimming. This consisted of eight young ladies, train-bearers, all between the ages of 15 and 20, and quite as pretty as any that may be seen on Stockton street of bright sunny mornings. They were all of the oldest—and most respectable—families of the kingdom, daughters of dukes, marquisses, earls and "all the Howards." They seemed perfectly self-possessed, and looked as though they themselves would not much mind being married to princes. And to judge by the way they rehearsed their hymenials on the occasion, they would go through the ceremony very gracefully.

THE CEREMONY.

The ceremony was brief but impressive. It is surprising, by the way, how soon such important events are over. As the last strains of the chant died away the rich voice of the Primate took up the burden with: "Dearly beloved, we are gathered here in the sight of God and in the face of this congregation to join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony." (Is it possible, thought I to myself, that these be the only man and woman after all!) "Wilt thou, Albert Edward, have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's holy ordinance of matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all others, keep thee only to her so long as ye both shall live?" If the Prince said "yes," I didn't hear him, but he lowered his head and looked as if he would. And it was only by an inaudible nod that the Princess replied to the question: "Wilt thou, Alexandra Caroline Maria, have this man to thy wedded husband?" But she certainly had matrimony and all a wife's duties in her eye at the moment.

The Prince did better when it came to: "I take thee, Alexandra, to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part according to God's holy ordinance; and therefore I plight thee my troth." Here he repeated every word after the Primate clearly and distinctly, with remarkable emphasis. The Princess, however, seemed rather nervous under the novel and trying circumstances, and, as before, her answers were quite inaudible. To the question: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" the royal father of the bride responded with a bow. Then the Primate joined the hands of Albert and Alexandra together and repeated the words: "With this ring, I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost—Amen." While the following prayer was given, all knelt down: "O Eternal God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, Giver of all spiritual grace, the Author of everlasting life; send Thy blessing upon these thy Servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in Thy name." At its conclusion they rose, and again joining the hands of the young couple, the Primate slowly and solemnly said: "Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder," which ended the ceremony, and gave to Albert and Alexandra an undivided and indivisible half interest in each other to all eternity.

AFTER THE CEREMONY.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew quietly entered their carriages and drove away—whither I did not ask them nor did they volunteer any information on that point.

THE ODES, ETC.

I think I am the only poet in England that didn't seize upon the capital opportunity of writing verses which this occasion offered. Alfred Tennyson did something rather clever in its way, but then he has had a deal of practice and ought to do these little things well. This is Tennyson's poem:

A WELCOME.

Sea-kings' daughter from over the sea,
Alexandra!

Saxon, and Norman, and Danes are we,
But all of us Danes in our welcome of thee,
Alexandra!

Welcome her, thunders of fort and of fleet!
Welcome her, thundering cheer of the street!
Welcome her, all things youthful and sweet,
Scatter the blossoms under her feet!
Break, happy land, into earlier flowers!
Make music, O bird, in the new-budded bowers!
Welcome her, welcome her, all that is ours!
Warble, O bugle, and trumpet, blare!
Flags, flutter out upon turrets and towers!
Flames, on the windy headland flare!
Utter your jubilee, steeple and spire!
Clash, ye bells, in the merry March air!
Flash, ye cities, in rivers of fire!
Welcome her, welcome the land's desire,
Alexandra!

Sea-kings' daughter, as happy as fair,
Blissful bride of a blissful heir,
Bride of the heir of the kings of the sea,
O joy to the people, and joy to the throne,
Come to us, love us, and make us your own;
For Saxon, or Dane, or Norman we,
Teuton or Celt, or whatever we be,
We are each all Dane in our welcome of thee,
Alexandra!

Below will be found Mr. Martin Farquhar Tupper's effusion. Some years ago Mr. Tupper wrote a rather clever series of prose sketches for one of the English magazines under the title of "Proverbial Philosophy." He hasn't done much work since then until now. This is

MR. TUPPER'S "GREETING."

I.

100,000 Welcomes!
100,000 Welcomes!
And 100 000 more!
O happy heart of England,
Shout aloud, and sing Land,
As no land sang before!
And let the pæan soar
And ring from shore to shore
100,000 Welcomes,
And 100,000 more!
And let the cannons roar
The joy stunn'd city o'er,
And let the steeples chime it
100,000 Welcomes,
And 100,000 more—
And let the people rhyme it
From neighbor's door to door,
From every man's heart's core—
100,000 Welcomes,
And 100,000 more!

II.

She comes! the Maid of Denmark,
The Raven—NO! The Dove—
The Royal Maid of Denmark,
The darling child of Denmark,
To be our Queen of Love;
She comes. His young and beauteous Bride,
Behold her at the Prince's side,
His truest crown, his joy and pride—
She comes! All blessings on her!
Our Albert's wife and happy choice,
Making the wondering World rejoice
That such a Prince has won her;
For, search we all the nations round,
No fairer, better could be found,
None in whose lot more hopes abound,
Of joy, and peace, and honor!
Then, shout amain with heart and voice,
And let the startled welkin sound
From echoing shore to shore,
100,000 Welcomes!
100,000 Welcomes!
And 100,000 more!

III.

O glad and glorious Day!
O multitude on multitude!
O deep magnetic brotherhood,
And yearning all one way!
O spirit-stirring cheers!
O hearts that burst in tears,
All sobbing in the sun,
And throbbing all as one!
O flags, like meteors gleaming,
In mad excitement streaming!
O thundering guns and clanging peals,
O joy, wherewith all England reels—
Was ever such a Welcome
In all the days of yore!
Was ever such a Triumph,
Or ever shall be more?
Let fluttering hearts confess it,
And streaming cheeks express it,
And prayers in silence bless it!
Let clapping hands in quick surprise
And heraldries and tapestries,
And, electric as She comes,
Flags and flowers, trumpets, drums,
Throbbing breasts and thrilling cries,
Waving scarfs and flashing eyes,
And all this surging multitude—
This eager, overwhelming flood,
Sisters and brothers, like a sea
Rippling their 1,000,000 smiles for Thee—
O let all these declare it—
Let miles of shouting swear it
In all the years of yore
Unparalleled before!
And Thou, most welcome wand'rer
Across the Northern Water,
Our England's ALEXANDRA—
Our dear adopted Daughter—
Lay to thine heart, conn'd o'er and o'er,
In future years remembered well,
The magic fervor of this spell,
That shakes the land from shore to shore,
And makes all hearts and eyes brim o'er,
Our 100,000 Welcomes!
Our 50,000,000 Welcomes,
And a 100,000,000 more.

For the convenience of readers of an arithmetical turn of mind the leading papers have printed Mr. Tupper's Welcomes in plain figures. The exact sum to which they amount in the aggregate has not yet been ascertained, though Bishop Colenso has left his Pentateuch to figure it out. I will let you know the result in due course of mail. By the way, do you not think Mr. Tupper will rather frighten the Prince by telling him that his wife is "made of Denmark." But you can't fool the Prince so easily—he probably knows better by this time. Hoping that you and all your readers will live through Tupper's poem, I remain as ever, INCOG.

California.

We clip the following items from the S. F. *Bulletin* of the 24th April:

Br. bark Ardville, bound from Hongkong to San Francisco, was totally lost on the Pratas shoals about the 1st Feb. Officers, crew and 150 Chinese passengers saved.

The new gold, silver, and quicksilver mining companies had filed certificates of incorporation on the 24th in San Francisco.

C. O. Gerberding has resigned the Presidency of the Industrial School, on account of ill health.

The Masonic Savings and Loan Society filed their certificate of incorporation with the County Clerk to day. The capital stock is $250,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $250 each. The Board of Directors for the first 6 months are Adolphus Hollub, James Laidley, Henry L. Davis, Martin J. Burke and Louis Cohn. The principal place of business will be in this city.

In the Assembly Scott's bill, increasing the penalties for the violation of the Sunday law, was discussed. Rule moved an amendment, to the effect that selling liquors and cigars were not a legitimate part of hotel keeping. Adopted—ayes 24, noes 18.

DISTURBED CONDITION OF TULARE COUNTY.—The Visalia *Delta*, of 16th April, has an article entitled, "Something for the consideration of Gov. Sanford"—the writer apparently having given up all hopes of influencing Gen. Wright in the premises—in which the following extraordinary statements are made.

This State is on the verge of civil war.—This part of it is, to day, swarming with armed men who have no business here, who camp in retired places, who are stealing horses, (who are butchering the farmers' cattle,) robbing men of arms and money, stopping express riders, cutting telegraph wires, and, in short, following exactly in the footsteps of the roving bands who inaugurated civil war in Tennessee, in Missouri and Kentucky. Some of the men engaged in this nice business are sent here, well armed, from the upper country; others are openly recruited and furnished with outfits in this town; while still others are weekly released from the county jail for the express purpose of joining these parties.—What means this camping of armed bands in secluded portions of the hills and valleys?—It means murder. It means arson. It means every infernal species of brigandage which the traitors have inflicted on Texas and the Border States. It means that on the day when the news reaches this State of any important reverse to the Federal arms, all the horrors of *uncivilized* warfare will be let loose upon the thinly-populated counties in the southern portion of this State.

In another portion of the same paper is the following item:

From gentlemen engaged in repairing the telegraph line between Visalia and Los Angeles, we learn that the guerrillas had cut the wire in twelve places. In one place, 2 miles of the wire had been dragged off to a distance of 300 yards, and in another place half a mile of wire was hidden among the rocks. A considerable number of the glass insulators were also removed from the poles. As all the cuts, extending over a distance of 200 miles, were made in one day, it shows considerable concert of action. It was done to prevent the military officers here from communicating with those at Los Angeles.

We extract the following from the *Alta* of April 25th:

Mr. Tilton had been elected Harbor Commissioner by a Joint Convention of the Legislature.

The Assembly bill to donate $10,000 per mile for 50 miles of the Central Pacific Railroad, came up in the Senate this morning. Mr. Abel offered the following amendment:

On the completion and equipment of 30 consecutive miles of the Western Pacific Railroad, commencing at its point of connection with the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad, the State of California by this act grants a bonus of $8,000 for each and every mile thus completed and equipped to the Western Pacific Railroad Company, organized December 13th, 1862, in like manner and upon like conditions that the subsidy is by this act granted to the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

The resignation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Stephen J. Field, has been sent to the Governor to take effect on the 20th proximo. Judge Cope will then become Chief Justice. The Governor fills the vacancy csused by the resignation of Judge Field.

One of the principals in the late stabbing affair at Sacramento, named William Kelly, is dead. The other, Joseph Sheal (colored) lies in a critical condition.

It is reported that Gen. Wright has issued an order for the arrest and trial of the volunteers who are suspected of upsetting the type of the *Republican* office lately.

J. B. Moore, Captain of Company B, 3rd regiment of infantry, California volunteers, has just been promoted to the Lieut. Colonelcy of the same regiment, Col. Conner having been promoted to a Brigadier General's position, Robert Pollock, late Lieut. Colonel, will take the position of Colonel.

The barque Hyack, Capt. Pomeroy, was lost, on Tuesday last, at Point Arenas, Mendocino county south of Mill Creek. The barque was bound down from Puget Sound, with a cargo of lumber and spars. In coming down she had a succession of thick and heavy weather, which, with the currents, set her in towards the beach, and in tacking out from under the Point, she struck a ledge of rocks and was totally lost. The Captain and crew were saved. She belonged to Messrs. Pope & Talbot, of this city. Her cargo was very valuable.

Professor Whitney, State Geologist, makes Mount Shasta 15,440 feet above the level of the sea, which altitude is considered by him loftier than that of any other peak in the United States. But on looking over a copy of the Denver City *News*, which came to hand last evening, we perceive that Surveyor-General F. M. Case, has lately made a triangulation to obtain the elevation of Long's Peak, in Colorado Territory. He finds it height to be 15,470 feet.

The amended Postal law goes into operation on the first day of July next. Section 22 of the act passed March 3d, 1863, is as follows:

"And be it further enacted, That the rate of postage on all domestic letters transmitted in the mails of the United States, and not exceeding one half ounce in weight, there shall be in uniform at three cents, and for each half ounce or fraction thereof additional weight, there shall be charged an additional rate of three cents, to be in all cases prepaid by postage stamps plainly affixed to each letter.

THE CALIFORNIA ROUTES AND BRITISH STEAMER LINES.—William H. Aspinwal has gone to England. His mission is stated in Wall street to be the negotiation of a National loan abroad. It is not improbable that he is charged in part with some such negotiation: but his principal business is to initiate arrangements for the establishment of a line of steamers under the British flag, between New York and San Francisco *via* the Isthmus. The details of his plans of course have not transpired; but the more general opinion is that for the present, at least, it is only proposed to put a British line in between New York and Aspinwall in place of Vanderbilt's ships, and Howland & Aspinwall probably will do that portion of the through business now done by the Commodore. There has been a growing feud between Aspinwall and Vanderbilt for a long time, which is understood to have culminated at last in open rupture, and the Commodore at no distant day is likely to be entirely thrown out of his rich share in the spoils of the great monopoly. Will he be able or disposed to retaliate by running a new opposition, and giving us another season of competition ruinous to the steam lines, though valuable to California. In any event we seem likely to have establish d at an early day, the principle that foreign capital can participate in our carrying trade *via* the Isthmus. That once fairly settled, we may rely on much lower permanent rates of transportation and freight than we have ever heretofore known *via* either Panama or Nicaragua.

Editorial Correspondence of San Francisco Bulletin.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1863.

THE NATIONAL OFFICIALS IN CALIFORNIA.

The *fiat* of the President, removing Superintendent Stevens from the San Francisco Branch Mint, has not yet gone forth. Stevens's agent, A. G. Henry, is hard at work trying to save his client's head from the block, and to that end is just now trying to create a diversion in his favor by accusing Victor Smith Collector at Port Angelos), of being the author of Special Agent Brown's Report against Stevens, and then starting again after said Victor's hitherto victorious scalp. In this work I understand they have the aid of the Oregon delegation—not from any love for Stevens, but for hate of Smith. Against the latter they are pressing serious charges—consisting substantially of the very specification so recently exploded by the Report of Agent Brown, and giving Smith opportunity for as handsome a vindication as ever accused official obtained. But his pursuers claim to have proved, by incontestible documentary evidence, that a part of Brown's report sustaining Smith is enormous; and hence they argue that the rest of it will be found equally so on close scrutiny. Now you see the interest which A. G. Henry has in working with the Oregonians to slay the Collector at Port Angelos; for, if they can win on that by proving Special Agent Brown a knave or a fool, it is clear that that the indictment of the latter against Superintendent Stevens loses much of its force.

THE OTHER SIDE—SUSPICIOUS ACCUSATIONS.

This story, like all others, has two sides to it. In the first place, the new demonstration against Victor Smith is obnoxious to very grave suspicion, because it was delayed until just after he had left for San Francisco. Why was it not made when the accused was on the ground ready to meet his accusers? He was at Washington during several weeks, and everybody knew of his intention to return to the Pacific early in March, How is it that these old charges were revamped and renewed only after he had left? If he is guilty his guilt would be made only the more clearly apparent by investigation in his presence. Why was he not put upon the stand and subjected to such interrogation as would surely entrap his feet, if he is in the wrong? If his accusers have any facts on which he ought to be convicted and disgraced, these could only have been made more forcible by confronting them with the accused; and if they will not stand that test, surely they are not sufficient to mar the fortunes or blast the reputation of any man. Secretary Chase, who has faith in Mr. Smith, will make this argument and hold all parties to the responsibility which it justly involves. Again, the doctrine *falsus in uno falsus in omnibus*, applies as well to the case of Mr. Smith's accusers as to anybody else; and it is notorious that all the charges against the collector at Port Angelos being a defaulter to the Government have been totally disproved by the official examination and auditing of his accounts. The Secretary will not consent to that officer's injury by enemies who did not force him when they had the oportunity. On the other hand those who expect to destroy Smith and save Stevens by proving Special Agent Brown either a fool or a knave, have undertaken a large contract. The Secretary has sent for him by telegraph, and when he reaches Washington, I mistake the man greatly if he fails to satisfy all parties that he is neither. Of his entire honesty there need be no question, and, though—like many another good man—he may have been impressed more or less in his sympathies, opinions and prejudices by the influence of those who surrounded him in California, when he comes down to the hard logic of facts he is not the man to be readily deceived, nor is he to be argued out of what he knows.

UP.—The bark Rival was up at San Francisco for this port on the 25th, and the Amethyst for Bellingham Bay.

Steamer Otter left yesterday morning for New Westminster, with passengers, and a large number of animals.

☞ A large number of miners were expected to leave San Francisco on the steamer of the 28th for Cariboo.

Steamer Gov. Douglas left last night for Yale, with passengers and cargo.

ARRIVED.—Mr. Wynd and wife, arrived last night, in H. M. S. Devastation.

San Francisco Markets.

[From the S. F. Alta, April 25th.]

Trade to-day has shown a fair degree of animation, as compared with the few days previous, but presenting no features worthy of comment. The grain market continues dull, the few sales which have been effected showing no material change in quotations.

The bark Naramissic cleared to-day for Victoria, with an assorted cargo, valued at $23,686 43.

Flour—Sales of 700 qr sacks Lick's extra at $6 50; 450 do Golden Age do at $6; 200 do Alviso, at $6 25; 200 do Lick's extra, at $6 50; 400 do Golden Age do at $6; and 200 bbls Farmer's Mills at $5 75 ℔ 200 lbs.

Wheat—500 sks coast for export, private; 600 do inferior milling, at $1 50, and 200 choice, private.

Barley—100 sks choice brewing, at $1 55, and 100 do fair at $1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

Case Goods—25 cases assorted Jellies at $5 50.

Starch—600 bxs Kingford's Pure, 150 do do Silver Gloss, and 750 do Proctor & Gambles, all at agent's rates.

Syrup—At auction, 2000 kegs East Boston 5's, at 46¾c ℔ gall, 30 days.

Sugar—At auction, 900 pockets White Cossipore, 50 lbs each, at $11 75@11 95, 30 days; 99 bales China No 1, as is, at $9 57½, 55 do do sweated, at $9 32½, and 50 do do do at $9 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

Rice—300 mats China No 1, private; and at auction, 250 do Canton No 1 50 lbs each, at 5c; 548 do do China No 1 do, at $5 52½ and 121 bags Sandwich Island, 100 lbs each, at $5 30

Gunnies—At auction, 40 bdls old, at 13c.

Oil—At auction, 100 cs Oriental Coal 10 galls each, at 47½c; 20 de Coal do, at 41c; 100 cs China Nut, each four 2½ gall tins, at 90c each.

Tea—At auction, 66 bales, 90 baskets each, at 47c ℔ lb.

Wine—At auction, 40 cs Ginger, at $2 12½.

Soap—At auction, 75 bxs Castile, at 6¾c, and 50 hf bxs C. O at $1.

Demijohns—At auction, 70 doz 1 2 and 5 gall, at $4 50.

[From S. F. Bulletin, April 24.]

By the arrival of the ship Spirit of the Times, we have dates from Hongkong to the 27th February. The ship King Lear sailed 8 days previous for this port. The steamer Scotland, hence, had arrived at Hongkong. Three additional ships had been laid on the berth for this port, making five vessels loading at the latest date. The cargo of the Spirit of the Times consists of 9900 bags Rice, 1600 boxes Tea, 84 do Tobacco, 100 bdls Gunnies, 200 bxs Oil, and 2100 pkgs Chow Chow.

Coal—121 tons Anthracite, ex Dashing Wave, and White Swallow, private.

Coffee—100 bags Rio, 24c.

Candles—300 bxs H & W's, and 200 do Knapp's Anchor, private.

At auction to-day, Jones and Bendixen made a round sale of 2000 kegs East Boston Syrup at a decided advance upon previous sales—46¾c, 30 days.

Our advices from the interior are cheering in regard to growing crops generally. There is a moderate demand for Wheat for China, with some sales making at rather full figures.

Flour—200 qr sacks Alviso Mills, $6 25.

Wheat—2500 sks choice, $1 57½@1 60; 1000 do ordinary, $1 40@1 45.

Hay—25 tons, $11 ℔ ton.

Hongkong Markets.

(Special Correspondence of the Bulletin.)

HONGKONG, February 17, 1863.

The Br bark Ardville, hence for your port, was totally lost on the Pratas Shoals. She had 220 Chinamen on board. The officers and crew, together with about 150 China passengers, arrived here safely in junks and boats. The King Lear carried 24,000 pcls rice, 2800 pgs Tea, 1150 jars oil, 118,000 Mat Bags, 17,000 gunnies, 300 rolls Matting, and 2830 Quicksilver Flasks. The bark Dollart is still in port. The Benjamin Howard is gone to Bangkok to load rice for your port direct.

February 25th—The Sarah Newman has been taken up for your port for $17,000, capacity about 2300 tons.

No 1 China White Rice is quoted at $4@4 10; No 1 Sugar, new crop, $7 70@8; No 2, $7@7 20; Sterling Bills, 4 8¾@4 9¼. Silver Bars 5 ℔ cent. premium; Gold Bars, $22 20; Mexican Dollars 1¼@2¼.

MANILLA, February 18.

The Rattler is ready for sea, with a full cargo of Sugar and Hemp.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Sterling firmer, $163½; Gold firm, 50¾@50¾; United States 6's of '61 105½@105¾; Treasury Notes, 105½@107; Pacific Mail, 186½; California 7's, 128; Quicksilver Company, 42¾.

DIED.

In this city April 30th, ANNA WEILER, aged 3 months, daughter of John and Christina Weiler.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Fort street near Pemberton, at 11 a. m. this day.

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per bark NARAMISSIC, from San Francisco.—3 plows 4 bdls rakes 16 axles 5 cs axle grease 415 sks barley, 9 bellows 1 roll belting 10 cs billiard tables 11 cs boots, leather etc., 80 cs bread 20 bxs candles 1 bbl copperas 125 coils cordage 3 cs fancy goods 200 bbls flour 200 hf sks do 2906 qr sks do 17 cs furniture 62 cs window glass 25 pkgs do 3 cks grindstones 19 bxs hardware 44 pgs do 3 kegs do 2 cs handles 1 bdl do 5 cs hats 5 tons hay 6 bdls iron 152 bars do 20 sheets do 60 bbls lime 66 kegs nails 297 sks oats, 25 cs olive oil 29 bxs China Nut bo 20 bbls plaster 25 kegs powder 49 bxs Chinese yrovisions 20 firkns butter 8 cases bacon 6 flasks quicksilver 1230 mats rice 200 sheep 2 cs shovels 6 kegs spikes 100 cs Brandy 2 cs bitters 25 bars steel 70 chests tea 25 pkgs do 34 bxs tobacco 4 iron trees 1 bdl wire cloth 2 cs wooden ware 23 pkgs do. Value, $23,686 43.

IMPORTS

From San Francisco, per brig SHEET ANCHOR—4 csks red wine, 2770 sks flour, 10 chests tea, 4 cs stationery, 35 kegs nails, 2 roll rubber packing, 1 bbl hops, 5 do ale, 10 bbls brandy, 47 cs paper hangings, 5 do mdse, 50 bxs candles, 1 do copper sacks, 1 do gas holders, 27 bxs glass, 2 do paints, 2 cs varnish, 2 bbls oil, 2 cs dry colors, 3 bxs gilt moulding, 3 cs carpeting, 50 bbls refined sugar, 1 cs hams, 5 bxs apples, 50 cs kerosene oil, 25 do bitters, 300 mats rice, 150 bxs soap, 23 cs lard, 100 bxs candles, 25 bbls salt, 17 cs bacon, 150 kegs syrup, 5 cs bones, 13 do yeast powder, 20 hf bbls pork, 100 mats china sugar, 20 cs ground coffee, 100 bbls flour, 27 bags beans, 46 sks oats, 107 do barley, 10 bbls apples, 15 frks butter, 8 bbls pork, 3 bags coffee, 1 cs saws, 1 bdl blacking, 6 cs mineral, 10 boxes peanuts, 2 bags orange peel, 3 do bamboo, 5 bdls writing paper, 8 bxs cuttle fish, 5 do fungus, 3 do rice cups, 3 bxs medicine, 5 bskts ginger, 2 bxs pills, 5 do dried oysters, 3 do clothing, 1 bl paper, 1 do grass, 6 bgs dried shrimps, 5 do abalones, 1 do medicine root, 25 bbls salt, 50 sks beans, 300 mats rice, 25 boxes candles, 24 kegs syrup, 6 bbls salt, 2 cases barley, 35 bags beans, 64 pkgs furniture, 6 do hdware, 1 doz brooms, 1 bag hair, 1 bx hams and shoulders, 540 sakes barley, 100 bbls flour, 27 kegs beans, 238 sks feed, 1 pipe lome, 16 nests trunks, 20 sks barley.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ENTERED.

May 1—Stmr Governor Douglas, Morse, New Westminster
Brig Sheet Anchor, Sayward, San Francisco
Sloop J C Caswell, Lawrence, Port Angelos
Schr Victoria Packet, Walker, Salt Spring Island
Schr Royal Charlie, Elder, Salt Spring Island

CLEARED.

May 1—Sloop J C Caswell, Lawrence, Port Angelos
Stmr Otter, Mouatt, New Westminster
Schr Victoria Packet, Walker, Nanaimo

Dr. M. H. Boscowitz,
German Physician,
Surgeon and Obstetrician.
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE YATES STREET,
Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store. Entrance on Langley street.
OFFICE HOURS. ......9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M
N. B.—Is familiar with the English, French, and Spanish Languages. ap24 tf

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FLANNEL UNDERCLOTHING;
HOSIERY—Various descriptions;
LIGHT TWEED SUMMER CLOTHING;
MOLESKIN TROWSERS;
PILOT REEFING COATS;
BLANKETS—2½ Points, White;
HOMAN'S AND OTHER ENGLISH Boots, Shoes, and Slippers;
COCOA NUT MATTING and TABLE Cloths;
Provisions,
CHEDDAR & WILTSHIRE CHEESES, Very Prime;
OATMEAL—Island and California;
RICE—Patna; Table;
PRESERVED MEATS, SOUPS, and Vegetables;
SARDINES—Philippe & Carard's best;
CURRY POWDER—Best East India;
CHICKEN FEED.
Oilman's Stores,
CANDLES—Belmont Sperm, etc., etc.; Price's and Beach's;
SALAD OIL;
LONDON SOAP and STARCH;
Liquors,
BRANDY—HENNESSY, Pale and Brown, hhds and qr casks;
MARTELL—1 doz cases;
PALE BORDEAUX—hhds and qr casks;
RIZATP'S—hhds and qr casks;
CENTRAL CO.'S—hhds and qr casks;
HOLLAND GIN—J. de K. L., Red Case;
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CHAMPAGNE—Duc de Montebello and other Choice Brands;
Sundries,
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TO ARRIVE SHORTLY,
Per Sailing Vessels, and Overland,
Specially Selected Invoices of
DRY GOODS,
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WHARF STREET,
April 16, 1863. ap17

J. W. WAITT,
Produce and Provisions,
Yates street, above Douglas,
OFFERS FOR SALE AT THE LOWest Market rates:
VANCOUVER ISLAND AND CALIFORNIA HAY, $35 per ton.
SEED AND FEED OATS,
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PUGET SOUND AND CALIFORNIA HAMS,
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HUCKS AND LAMBERT'S AXEL GREASE,
IMPERIAL YEAST POWDERS,
ETC ....ETC.,.........ETC.
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IS NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY Ale of Superior Quality, brewed under his own personal supervision, by an English Brewer of twenty years' experience, and made from the finest Malt and Hops only.
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Farm with two Farm Houses for Sale

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FIVE YOKE OF FINE WORKING Oxen, and a few good Milch Cows, just arrived from the Sound.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ABOUT ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF CATTLE for Sale, as follows: fifty head of Milch Cows with Calves, thirty Heifers and the balance Steers. The undersigned having raised the cattle, can sell them less than any one who may have purchased on speculation.

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THE WHOLE, OR ANY PORTION OF the "REGENT PARK," corner of St. Charles and Fort Street, containing about twenty acres, already improved with trees and ornamental fence. It is, undoubtedly, the most beautifully situated piece of ground for Private Residences to be found in the neighborhood of Victoria—commanding the best scenery of the Island.

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BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, AND under cost prices, A NEW HOUSE, most eligibly situated on James' Bay, containing three Rooms and a Kitchen completely furnished, papered, painted, &c., with one Lot, 60 by 120 feet, in a state of cultivation.

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A HOUSE CONTAINING SIX ROOMS furnished or unfurnished. Apply to MRS. ALLEN, Fort street.
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BRICK HOUSE ON LANGLEY STREET, completely fitted up and furnished for a Hotel, with rooms on the first floor, suited for a Restaurant and Bar.
Apply to MRS. IMMEL LUSH, Metropolitan Lodging House.
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A MARRIED COUPLE CAN BE ACcommodated with Comfortable Apartments with or without Board, in a private family where there are no children, residing in the suburbs of Victoria, within ten minutes' walk of Yates street.
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MAHOGANY PLANK---ST. DOMINGO—from 1¼ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet.
VERY DESIRABLE LOT.
MAHOGANY BOARDS---Bay Wood and Domingo—1 inch.
BEST CURLED HAIR---2500 LBS.
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16, 32, 64, and 128 oz.
Gold Scales,
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ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

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For Cariboo!!

DOUGLAS

AND

LILLOOET ROUTE

IS BY FAR THE

Shortest and Best

BOTH FOR

MEN AND ANIMALS

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES,

As will be seen at once by the following TABLE of DISTANCES, which have been CHAINED by Government, NOT GUESSED AT, as on the Lytton Mule Trail.

FROM DOUGLAS TO HANCOCK'S	4 Miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's	1 "
" Chapais'	3 "
" Gowan's	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4 "
" Joice's	4 "
" Williams'	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1	20 "
" Half-Way House	12 "
" Anderson Lake	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat	3½"
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½ "

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

On the Lillooet Lake

Goulding's New and Splendid Steamer

"Prince of Wales"

100 TONS BURTHEN,

Will Make Two Trips per Day,

And is capable of taking on board

The Heaviest Wagons

OR

AN ENTIRE MULE TRAIN!

On Seaton Lake

Taylor & Co. are just Completing a

A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER, THE

Prince Alfred

110 FEET IN LENGTH,

Capable of Transporting 200 tons of Freight per Day.

ABOVE LILLOOET, the Distances are as follows

From Lillooet to Fountain	8 Miles.
" Fountain to Pavillion	13 "
" Pavillion to Cut Off Valley	14 "
" Cut Off to Clinton	12 "
Total	47 Miles.

Making the Distance from Lillooet to the Junction of the

LILLOOET-ALEXANDRIA WAGON ROAD

WITH THE

LYTTON CITY MULE TRAIL

Only 47 Miles,

While the same point is 92 miles from Lytton, and only 20 miles of the Lytton-Alexandria Wagon Road are Finished in any one place!

From Clinton to Alexandria

Wright's Wagon Road

Will be Completed by the 1st of June,

WHEN A

Regular Line of Stages

WILL RUN

FROM DOUGLAS TO ALEXANDRIA

Connecting there with the New Steamer "ENTERPRISE," which will make

DAILY TRIPS

From thence to Quesnelle River,

Landing Freight and Passengers within

50 Miles of Lightning and Van Winkle Creeks!

We call upon travellers who have Wagons or Animals, especially to

Avoid the Lytton Route!

As the Wagon Road is Unfinished, and will not be passable before the 1st of August.

Do not be deceived by the representations of interested parties who will give you all sorts of false information regarding the Lytton Route, and the various distances, which have never yet been measured.

As a Proof of the Existence of

Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!

Above Lillooet, we give the following list of Houses and their distances from Lillooet.

	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Maitley's	22
McBeath's	28
Harkell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	128
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
Alexandria	200

One Hundred Wagons

WILL BE EMPLOYED IN

Transporting Goods on this Route.

By the new arrangements made this year on the Douglas Route,

Passengers Leaving Douglas by Stage

WILL

Reach Lillooet the next Morning.

FROM LILLOOET TO ALEXANDRIA

Will only occupy Four Days,

THENCE ON TO MOUTH OF QUESNELLE

THROUGH TO VAN WINKLE.

Then by all means take the Douglas and Lillooet Route as the Cheapest, Quickest, Safest, most Commodious, and above all, the most High-Toned and

ELEGANT ROUTE TO CARIBOO.
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The above premises are this day opened, with a splendid stock of Ladies' and Gent's

French Kid Gloves,

Scotch and English Hosiery,

SCARFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES, ETC.

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ALSO--Coats, Pants, and Vests, from the best English Makers.

N. B. The GLOVES have just been received, Overland from England.
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ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

Every Person Should Know

THAT THE

Shortest, Best, and Cheapest

ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD!

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar	25 Miles
" Boston Bar to Lytton	32½ "
" Lytton to McLean's	47½ "
" McLean's to the Junction of the Wagon Roads	19 "
Distance from Yale to Junction.	124 Miles

COMPARE THE ABOVE

With the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet	110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction	47 "
Distance from Douglas to Junction	157 Miles

The Junction

Is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

Than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.

Messrs. DUHIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton

$20 Per Ton Less

Than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMER

"Reliance"

Connects with the Victoria Steamer

"Enterprise"

And conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced Rates.

Shippers

Desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!

And are also referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that **15, 20,** or even **30** Days is a reasonable time to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days only are Required

To carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and

Shippers are Assured

That if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,

CARRIERS ARE PREPARED TO

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

With Safety and Despatch, for

One Cent Per Lb.!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke in trying to get goods through that route.

Remember the Cranford affair, and steer clear of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

New and Commodious Hotels have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the Route, where First Class Accommodations for both man and beast are bestowed at moderate rates.

FOR CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY choose the Yale and Lytton Route in preference to all others in British Columbia.
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CENTRAL COMPANY'S BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

FINE RUM—In qr casks.

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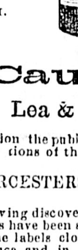
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ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS,
CONSUMPTION,
COUGHS AND COLDS,
CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH,
SPITTING OF BLOOD,
AND ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

While many other Remedies have been lauded and extolled, and achieved a temporary reputation, JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT has continually increased in popularity until now there is scarcely an inhabitable part of the globe where it is not used and highly appreciated. The following are a few of the many Certificates received:

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Having experienced the beneficial effects of your Family Medicines, I would give it as my opinion that they are the very best I ever had occasion to use, and most cheerfully recommend them to the afflicted. Your EXPECTORANT especially I have found to be a sure cure for COUGHS and COLDS.

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I have long known the virtues of your EXPECTORANT, and frequently tested them on myself and family, when afflicted with COUGHS or COLDS. I believe it to be one of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies.

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Recently I had an attack of ASTHMA, the most distressing of all diseases, and yesterday afternoon, after taking a short ride, I returned home almost unable to breathe. Through the persuasion of my wife I was led to try your EXPECTORANT. The first dose gave instant relief, and after the fourth dose I enjoyed a refreshing sleep, and the next morning arose in better health than for two years past.

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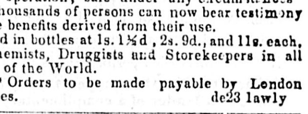
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